



PATENT  
Docket No. 371312002200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Yukitomo YUHARA

Serial No.: 10/687,978

Filing Date: October 20, 2003

For: COSMETIC CONTAINER

Examiner: Steven B. Pollicoff

Group Art Unit: 3728

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently, and in response to the final Action dated October 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

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